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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Owen Valley Community High School, Spencer, Indiana, on its being selected as a New American High School for 2002.

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Whereas, The New American High School Program recognizes schools that set high academic standards, close the gap between disadvantaged and advantaged students, use research level practices as the foundation for school improvement efforts, and offer students and parents a range of educational options;

Whereas, Owen Valley Community High School recently became only the second Indiana school to ever receive this prestigious award and only one of six high schools to be named a New American High School for 2002;

Whereas, The award process began with about 30 schools selected for consideration this past year, less than half of those schools advanced to the team evaluation visit process, and only six schools were given the award;

Whereas, Presentation of the New American High School for 2002 award to Owen Valley Community High School represents the culmination of a successful reform effort by the high school that began in 1994-1995;

Whereas, Since 1994-1995, Owen Valley Community High School has participated in the High Schools That Work program and for three years has been involved with the Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration program in an



effort to improve Owen Valley Community High School and its ability to educate the young people of Indiana; and

Whereas, The efforts of the students and staff of Owen Valley Community High School are truly worthy of respect and admiration: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate the students and staff of Owen Valley Community High
- 3 School on its being selected as a New American High School for 2002
- 4 and to thank them for their dedication to the betterment of the
- 5 educational system of Indiana and to encourage them to continue to
- 6 strive for excellence in education.
- 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 8 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Daniel
- 9 Cunningham, principal of Owen Valley Community High School, Terry
- 10 McDaniel, superintendent of Spencer-Owen Community School
- 11 Corporation, and Mike Hammond, board president.

